

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure

In re application of: Klinman et al.

Application No. 10/523,273

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For: METHOD OF TREATING
INFLAMMATORY ARTHROPATHIES
WITH SUPPRESSORS OF CPG
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Final Office action dated May 28, 2008, for which a three month period for response was set, making this amendment due on or before August 29, 2008. Applicants petition for a one month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this response due on or before September 29, 2008. This amendment is submitted to place the claims in condition for allowance, and adopts the suggestions made in the Office action. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.